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AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, STUDYING AN EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION DATABASE OR REVISIONS TO MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS AND REQUIRING THE SAFETY DRIVING COURSE TO INCLUDE EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTS OF CANNABIS.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment modifies the bill in several ways, including by adding the following sections.

**Section 505** requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to offer the driver's license knowledge test in additional languages and requires the department to have these tests reviewed by a person fluent in such language. The DMV is currently developing the test in new languages; however, the amendment results in additional cost to the department to ensure the required review.

Additionally, the amendment allows the department to administer these tests in an audio format. To the extent the department converts the tests to an audio format, there would be additional costs.

**Section 509** creates a new infraction for trespass of certain watershed land, resulting in minimal General Fund (GF) revenue gain from fines.

**Section 510** expands the "move over" law, resulting in additional GF revenue from fines. In FY 22, violations of the current statutes resulted

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in fines totaling \$35,708.

**Section 518** limits the \$20 fee for duplicate registrations to those requesting such duplicate at a DMV office or by a contractor. This is not expected to result in a fiscal impact because, according to DMV, this conforms to current agency practice.

The other aspects of the amendment are technical in nature, within DMV's existing expertise, or otherwise do not change the fiscal impact associated with the underlying bill.

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